

BILL'S BITS

By Bill Hart



CHURCH LEAGUE

Final playoff in the Church League takes place at Dallas Township gym Saturday night. The two opponents, Shavertown Lutheran and Dallas Methodist "A", finished one-two during the regular season. Both ended the season with eight wins and one loss, Shavertown and Dallas met in a playoff game with winning the pennant.

In a fast, clean game Monday night at Dallas Township gym, Dallas "A" won the semi-final from Huntsville Christian 45-43. The game, one of the best this season, was deadlocked all the way with neither team having much of a lead, until near the end when Dallas "A" sprung into a ten point lead only to see it whittled down to a mere two points as the whistle blew. The score was 22 all at halftime. Brobst brothers, Clint and Charlie, connected for 30 points to set the pace, while Bob Price and Bob Grose hit for 24 for Huntsville. Both teams suffered a loss as each had a regular guard foul out in the final period. Al Gould, Huntsville Christian, was the first to go followed by Harold Brobst, Dallas "A". Dallas sunk only eight out of seventeen foul shots and Huntsville was slightly worse making seven out of nineteen.

Saturday's playoff games turned out to be close and well played but the favorite won out in each case. In the first game, Shavertown Lutheran took a low scoring 34-27 victory from St. Therese's. Art Kitchen racked up 20 points for Shavertown as Bob Youngblood had 12 for St. Therese's.

Dallas "A" won over East Dallas in the second game 35-29, after a close 18-14 halftime score. Charlie Brobst with 15 and Clint Brobst with 12 were high for Dallas while Tex Wilson and Bill Garrity had

8 each for East Dallas. In the final contest, Huntsville Christian defeated Kunkle 50-43 with Bob Grose getting 17 points for Huntsville and Ken Grose 9. Jiggs Elston had 12 and Bob Bachman 11 for Kunkle.

TOP CHURCH LEAGUE SCORERS

Men scoring over fifty points during regular season.

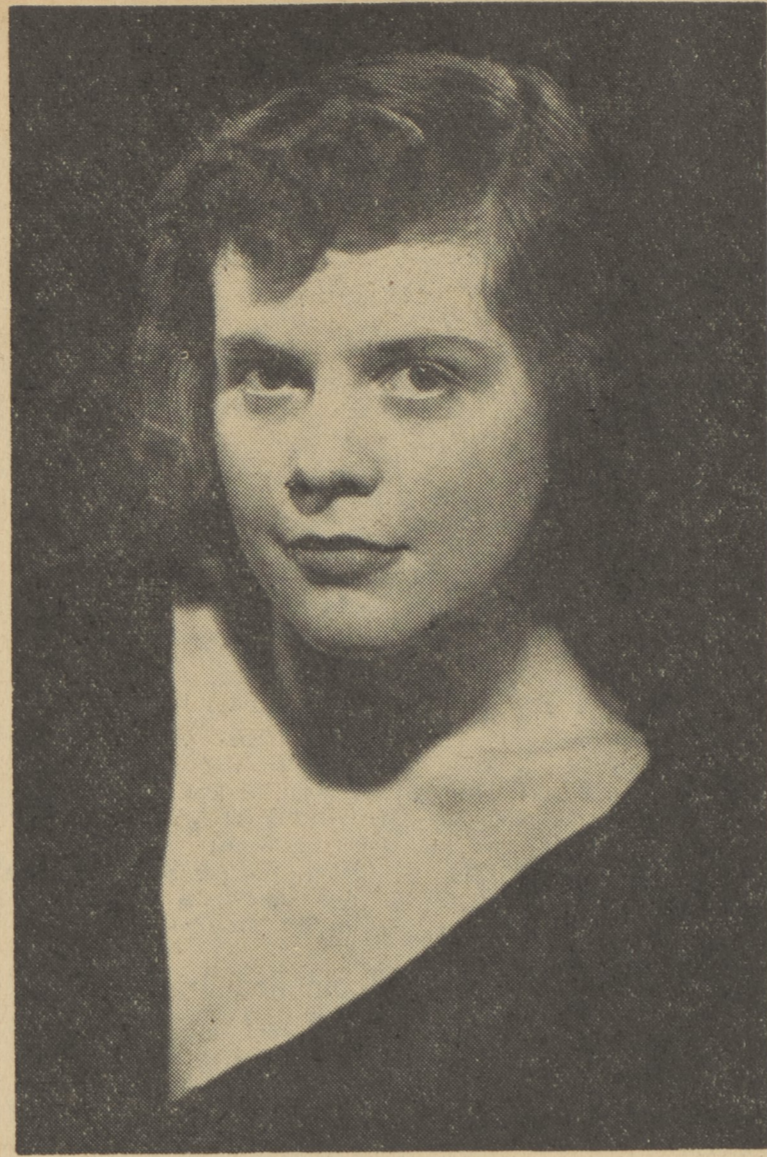
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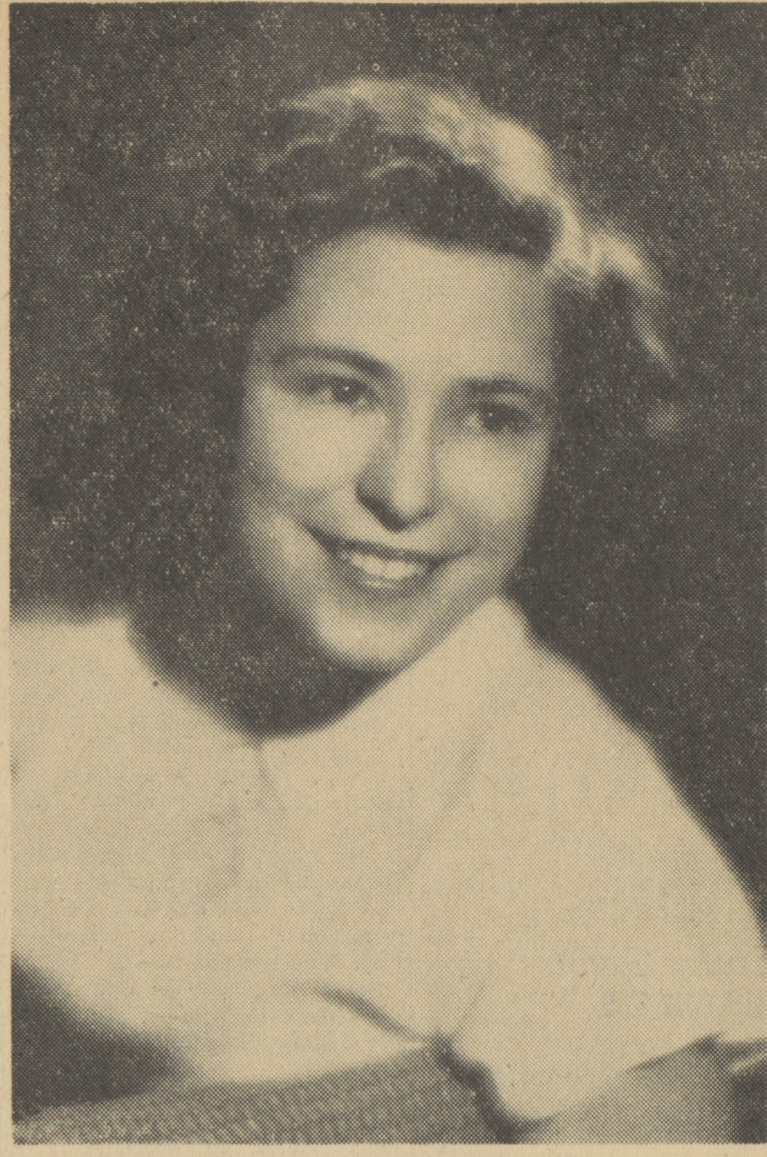
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Local Girls Announce Engagements



MISS DORIS MAE HONTZ

Two local girls, Jean Monk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Monk of Pinecrest avenue and Doris Mae Hontz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hontz of Terrace street, Shavertown, announced their engagements recently. Miss Monk will marry Tex Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wil-



MISS JEAN MONK

son of Demunds road, Dallas. She was active in athletics. He is in the lumbering business. The wedding will take place April 22. Miss Hontz will marry Harry B. Hughey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughey of Demunds road, Fernbrook. She is a graduate of Kingstontownship High School and Em-

J. K. Robinson, Founder, Dies

James K. Robinson, Sr., one of the founders of the American Stores Company, died Sunday in Bryn Mawr Hospital. He was 75. Mr. Robinson, who lived at 230 Highland Avenue, Merion, was vice president and general manager of the American Stores Company until April 21, 1948, when he retired, but remained on the board of directors.

With two brothers and a friend, Mr. Robinson was a partner in a South Philadelphia grocery business that grew into the nation's fourth largest food chain with 2,000 stores in five states. Born in Ireland Mr. Robinson and his brothers, Samuel and William M. M. of Paoli, were born in northern Ireland. As they reached manhood, Samuel, then James, and finally William came to the United States. Samuel Robinson and Robert Crawford established a corner grocery store in South Philadelphia in 1891. On arriving here, James and William joined the firm and opened branch stores throughout the city.

In 1917 Robinson & Crawford was merged with the Acme Tea Company, the Dunlap Stores, the James Bell Company, and the Child Stores to form the American Stores Company, with Samuel Robinson as president and James as vice president.

A Noted Horseman Mr. Robinson long was noted as a horseman. He bred and rode

stayed off a last minute Pringle rally to win 49-48. Fairview sewed up the victory at the foul line sinking 17 charity tosses out of 23 tries; Pringle, on the other hand, made only 4 out of 16.

Again it was the one-two scoring punch of Gene Strauss and Charles Frankenfield that led the Mountain Toppers to victory. The pair garnered 36 points between them as Butcavage, Pringle's North League All Star, connected for 13 and Cannon, substitute forward, had 15.

This is the second straight appearance of Coach Andy Magill's quintet in the P.I.A.A. playoffs. Last year's team nailed down the District 2 pennant and went on until they lost to Clifton Heights in the Eastern Finals only one game away from the state championship.

Fairview met Benton last night at Wyoming High School with the winner of that contest to play Nescopek at Hazelton Saturday for the Regional Title. The victor in this game then plays for the Eastern P.I.A.A. championship which is the highest award as the Western P.I.A.A. does not enter in Class C competition.

horses on a farm near West Chester and was active in the Devon Horse Show and County Fair for many years. He was a trustee of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church and a member of the Union League.

Besides his brothers he is survived by his wife, the former Kathleen G. Patterson; a son, James K. Jr., and two daughters, Miss Annie E. Robinson and Mrs. Kathleen G. R. Mackie, wife of Dr. George C. Mackie, of Wake Forest, N. C.

Dallas Woman's Club Sponsors Rummage Sale

Dallas Woman's Club will sponsor a rummage sale May 2 to 4 in the Keller Building, Main Street, Luzerne. Mrs. Milford Shaver is chairman assisted by Mrs. A. J. Pruett.

Any one having rummage will please send it to one of the following: Mrs. Robert VanHorn, Lake street; Mrs. Robert Bodycomb, Main street; Mrs. Edward Hartman, Davis street; Mrs. Vincent McGuire, Carverton road, Trucksville; Mrs. Arthur Culver, Machell avenue; Mrs. Joseph Scherer, Parrish street; Mrs. A. C. Dick, Over-

Council Orders New Type Lamps

To promote greater protection for pedestrians, Dallas Borough has ordered the experimental installation of four mercury vapor flood lights on Main Street.

The lights are similar to those in use on the new Plymouth Bridge and will each be of 1125 candlepower as compared with the present four and six hundred candle power lamps in use at the triangle intersection and at the intersection of Main and Huntsville Roads.

The four lamps will cost \$72 more a year to operate. If the experiment is successful, Borough Council has intimated that it will authorize further installation along Main Street and at the dangerous Mill Street intersection with Veteran's Memorial Highway.

Immediate installations will be three lamps at the Main Street intersections with Lake and Church Streets and Memorial Highway and at the Huntsville Road intersection.

Two Dallas Teams In Benefit Game

Dallas Methodist "A" will meet Dallas "B" in a booster game to be played Friday, March 18 in the Dallas Borough gym.

Referee will be Teddy Hanauer, popular Wilkes-Barre Baron player. As an added attraction the Dallas Victorians girl's team will play the Lehman Scotties in a preliminary game.

Dallas "A" finished in a tie for first place in the Church League while Dallas "B" ended in a tie for sixth place. The "A" team will have as starters Clint Brobst, Drake, Charles Brobst, Bob Moore and Harold Brobst. Tom Reese and Austin Bisbing are reserves, while Bob Brown is manager. On the squad will be Al Knecht, Bob Roberts, Paul LaBar, Ralph Templin, Tom Edwards, Ray Kuhnert and Jack Quail. Tom Edwards is Manager. The proceeds of the game will be used to furnish equipment for the Church's softball team.

Back Mountain Teams Play At Bloomsburg

Kingston Township was marked as the team to beat as it got to a rousing start in quest of the Bloomsburg Invitational Class trophy. Playing their first game in the sixteen-team elimination tournament, the Katies, runners-up in the Back Mountain League, swamped Monroe Township 83-25 with the JV's playing a large part of the game. Monroe Township is located near Stroudsburg.

Kingston Township now enters the quarter finals and must win this game to remain in the running. The Lehman Scotties, also entered in the tournament, bowed to Scott township in their initial game. The only other Class C team from this area entered in the tournament is West Wyoming which also won its first game to enter the quarter finals.

Tootie Frantz Is Guest At Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Frantz, Jr., entertained a group of friends in honor of their daughter Tootie's birthday, Monday. Movies were shown and lunch was served to the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. C. B. Hoyt, David Joseph, Donald Frantz, Tootie Frantz and Mr. and Mrs. Frantz.

Reopens Beauty Parlor

Marjorie Huey will reopen her beauty shop Monday at her home, 206 Lehigh Street, Shavertown. For a number of years she formerly conducted Marjorie's Beauty Shop in the Van Campen Building on Main Street. Her new shop will be open daily, except Wednesday afternoon, and by appointment.

Large U. S. No. 1 POTATOES \$1.79 Bu. Peck 59c. Firm Ripe TOMATOES 2 pkg. 25c. Yellow Globe ONIONS 6 lb. 25c. Medium Large EGGS 2 doz. 89c. Guaranteed Fresh. THIS IS NO SALE—JUST EVERYDAY VALUE AT THE PRODUCE CENTER. LUZERNE-DALLAS HIGHWAY — Large Parking Space

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